

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, April 6th 2018
As of 0900 CST

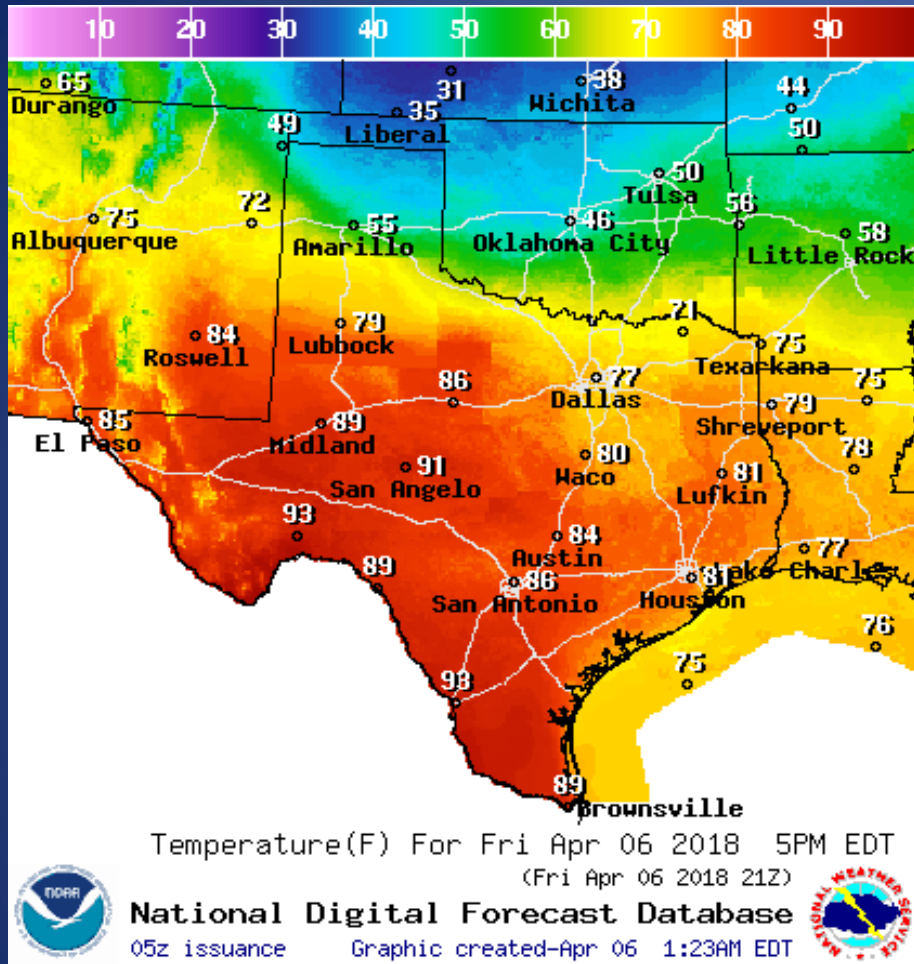
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/05/18	Final Report of the County Road 443 Wildfire	Kimble County	Y
04/05/18	Report of a Wildfire	Bee County	Y

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/05/18	NWS Fort Worth Update: Severe Weather Possible Friday Afternoon Into Friday Night
04/05/18	NWS Brownsville Public Information Statement
04/05/18	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 230 PM Thu
04/05/18	NWS Shreveport - Severe Weather Threat Increasing Friday-Friday Night
04/05/18	NWS Houston Update: Severe Weather Outlook Friday Night
04/06/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, April 6, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

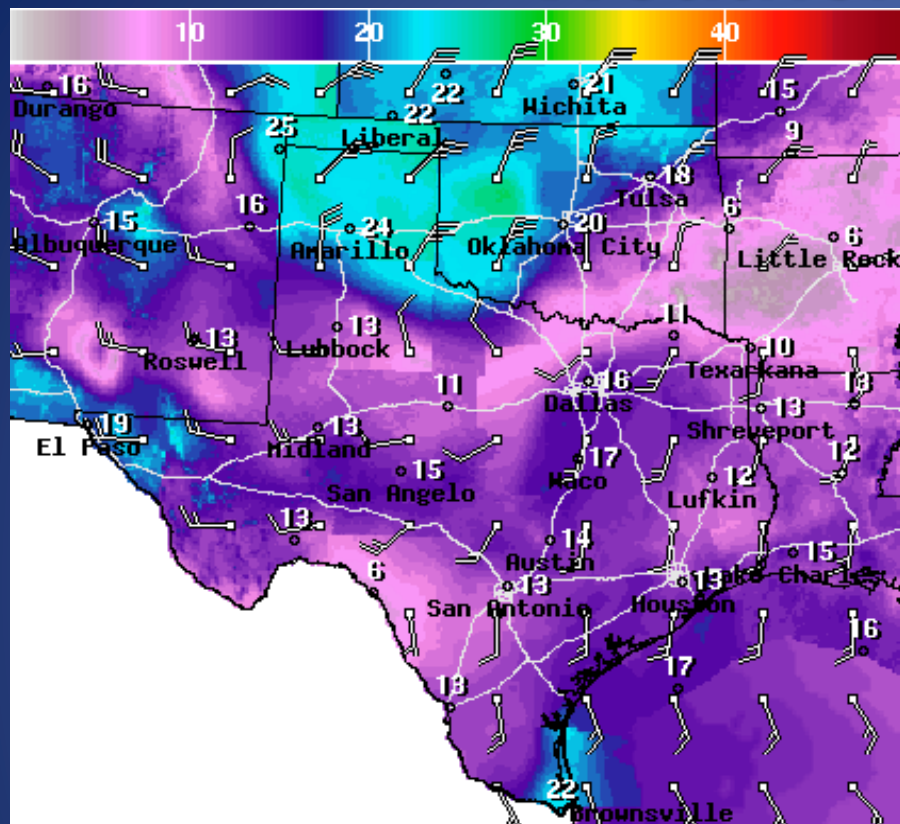


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Fri Apr 06 2018 5PM EDT

(Fri Apr 06 2018 21Z)



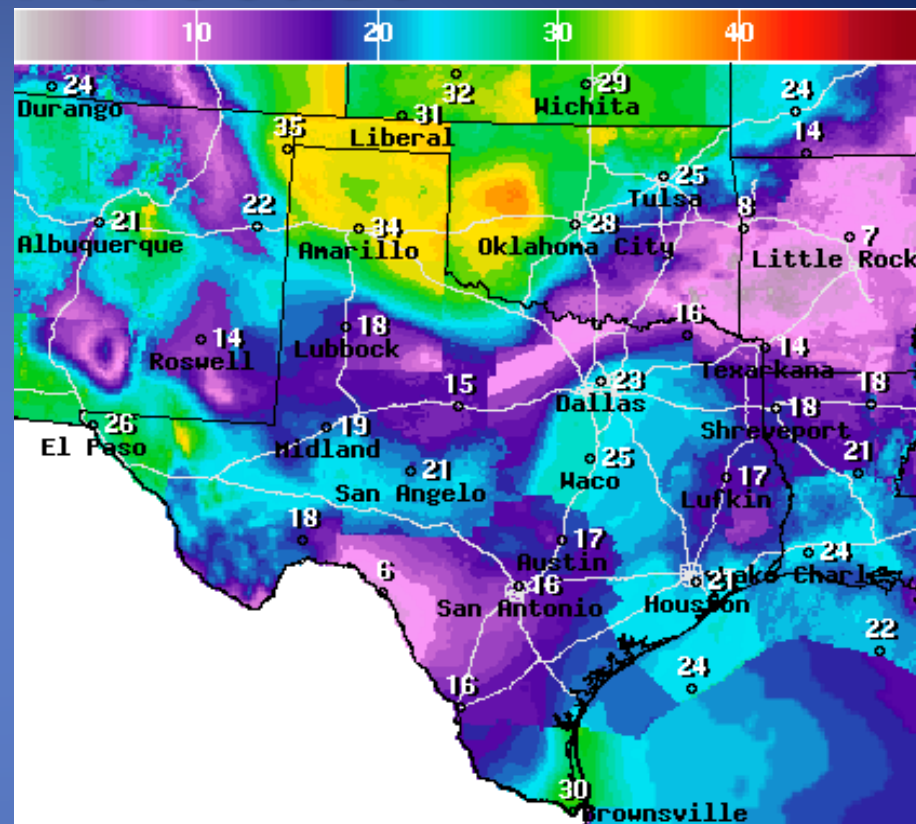
National Digital Forecast Database

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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Fri Apr 06 2018 5PM EDT

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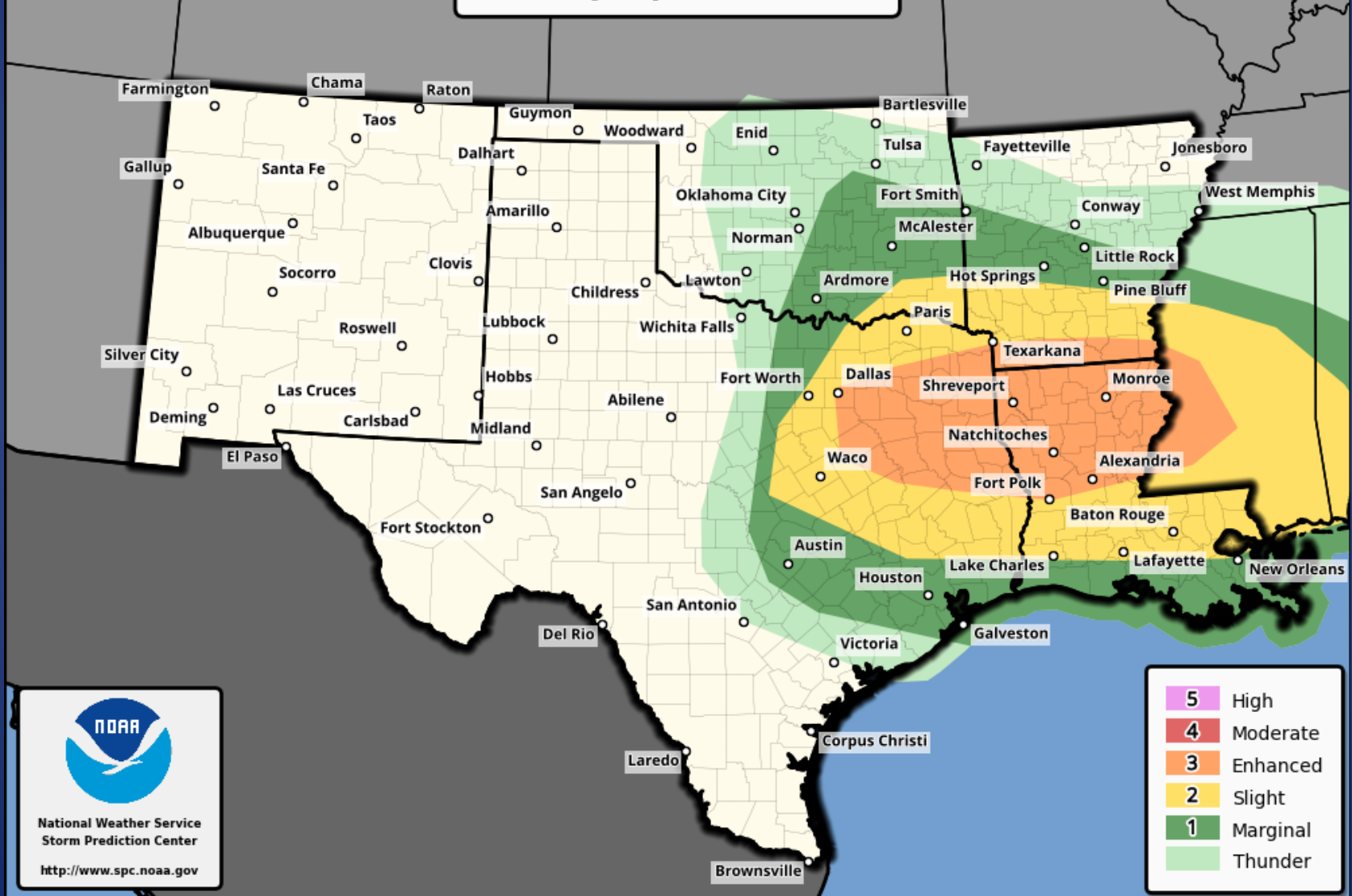
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

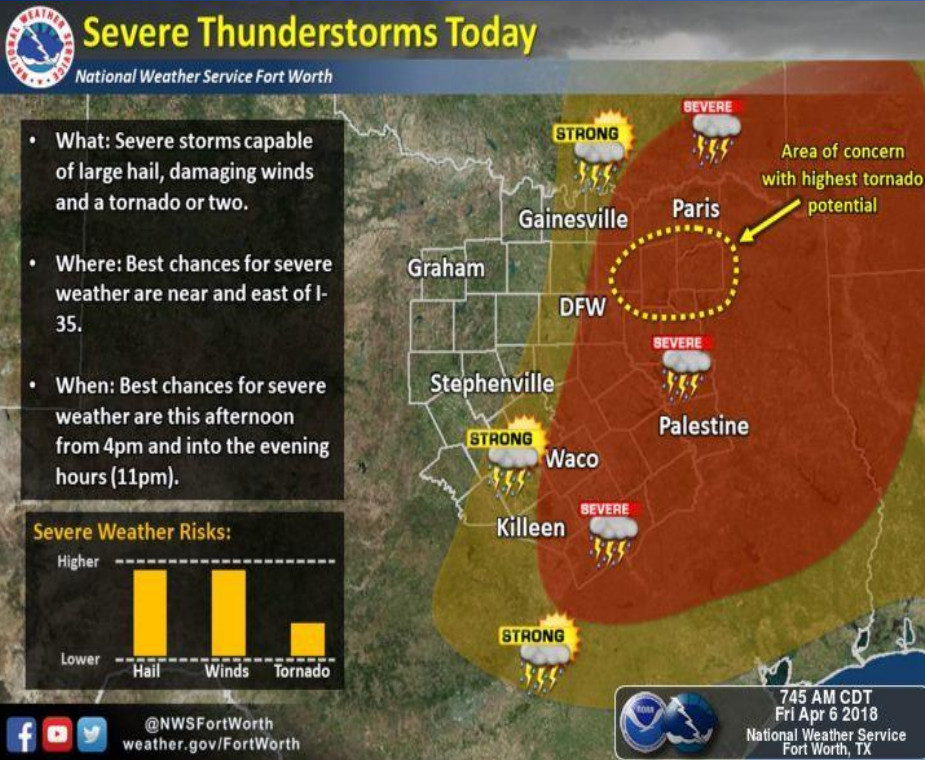
Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

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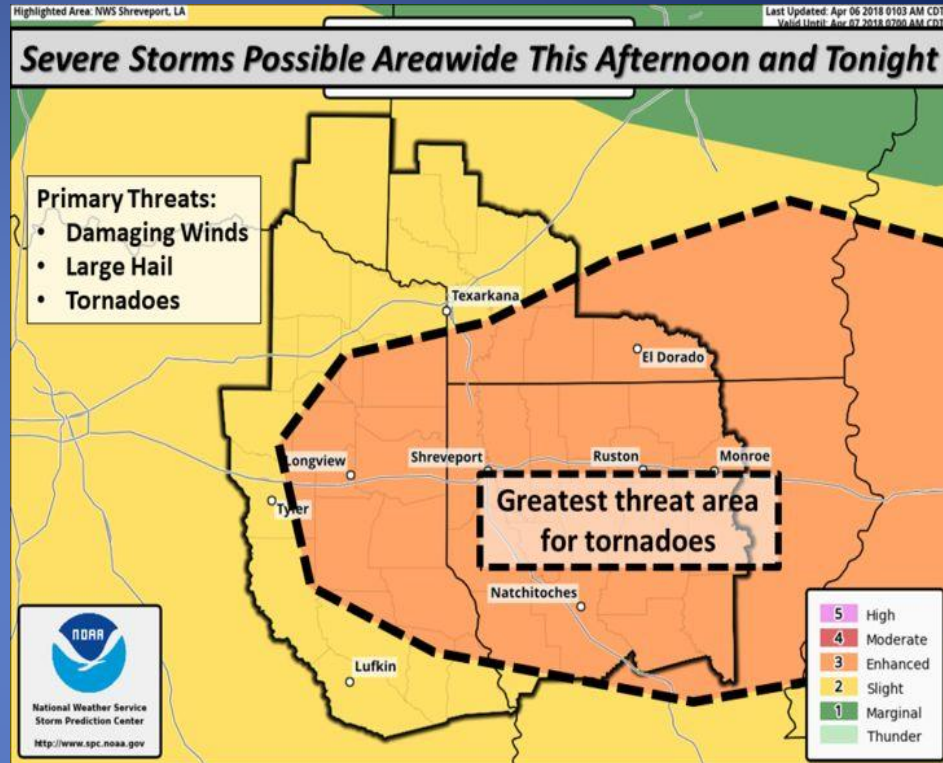
Severe Weather Outlook Friday, April 06, 2018



Hazardous Weather



A dryline and cold front will enter the area from the west today. Isolated storms may develop along the dryline during the late afternoon hours. During the late afternoon, evening and overnight hours, numerous thunderstorms are expected along a strong cold front. Some strong or severe thunderstorms will be possible. Large hail and damaging wind will be the primary hazards. There will be a chance for a tornado or two across portions of East Texas initially before the storms grow upscale into a line cluster. Thereafter, the main hazards will be damaging winds and large hail.



Numerous severe storms with damaging winds and large hail are possible across the entire region this afternoon and tonight. In addition, a few tornadoes and isolated areas of flooding will be possible, mainly across the orange area. Please stay alert and take action should warnings be issued!

Hazardous Weather

Friday High Temps/Rain Chances

High temperatures and rain chances 7am through 7pm

Weather Forecast Office

Lake Charles, LA

Issued Apr 06, 2018 6:13 AM CDT



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Friday: A cold front will be approaching the area from the north through the day today, which will lead to increasing storm chances as the day progresses. Otherwise, expect a cloudy day with high temperatures in the mid 70s to around 80.

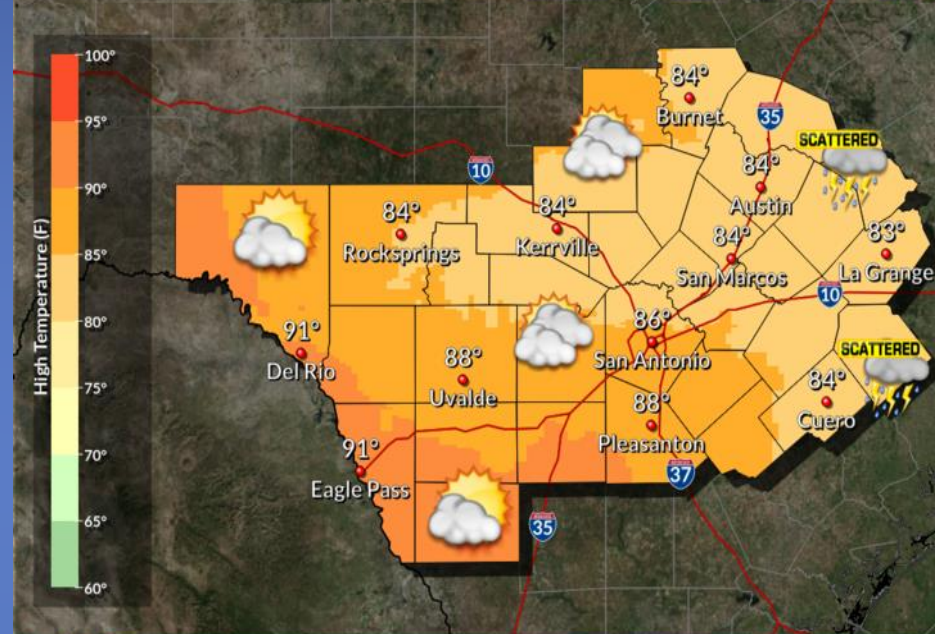
Chance of Showers and Storms Across the East

TODAY

Weather Forecast Office

Austin/San Antonio, TX

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Today: will be warm with highs in the 80s to lower 90s. There will be a chance of storms across the east with partly to mostly cloudy skies across the remainder of the area.

Hazardous Weather

Freezing Temperatures Friday Night

 FREEZE WATCH- FRIDAY NIGHT THROUGH SATURDAY MORNING

 LOWS



IMPACTS

PROTECT SENSATIVE
VEGETATION AND
PLANTS.



BREEZY CONDITIONS
WILL BRING VERY
COLD WIND CHILL
VALUES



National Weather Service San Angelo, TX



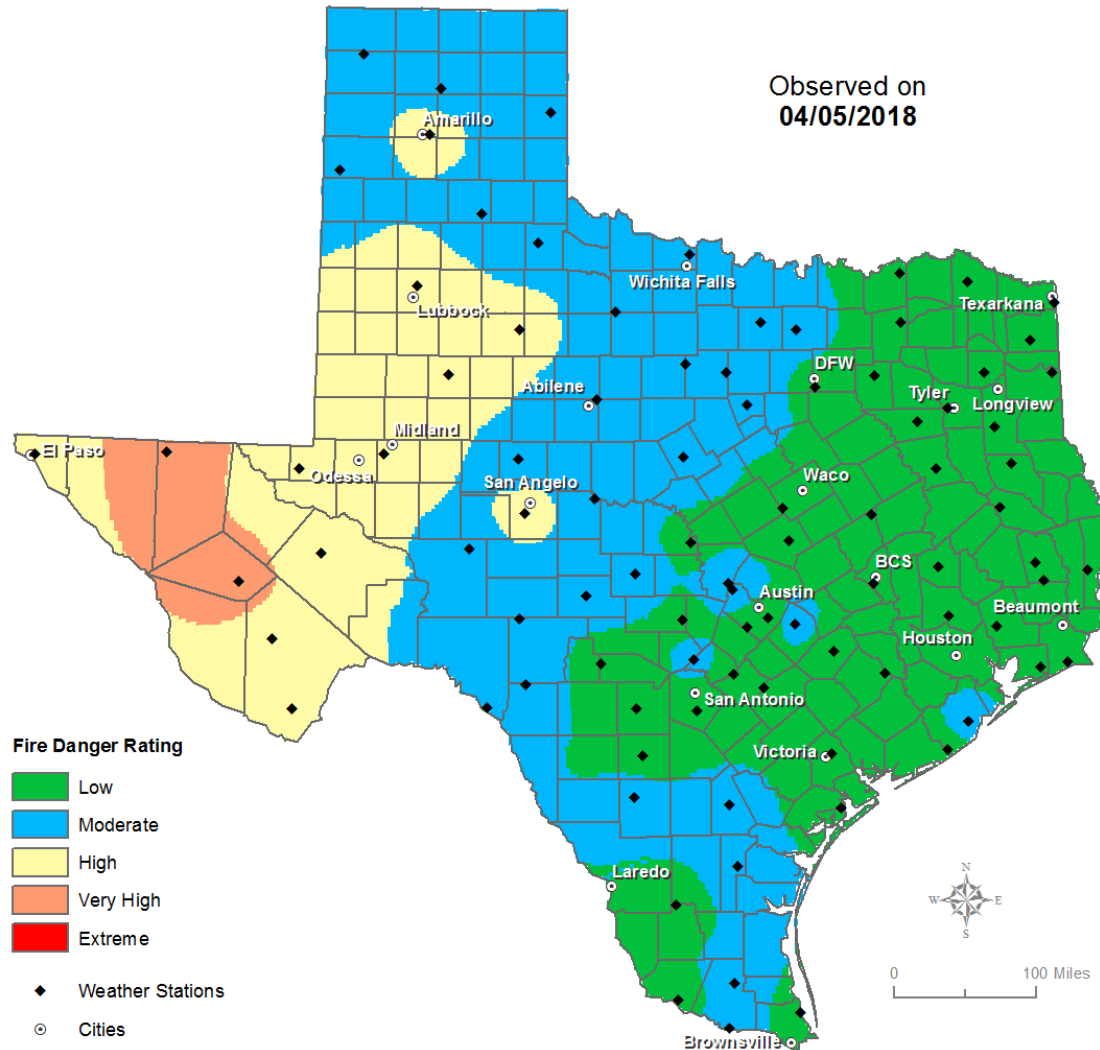
National Weather Service San Angelo, TX Updated: Apr 08 8:15AM

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/05/18	Freeze Watch	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
04/05/18	Flood Warning Continues	Chambers and Liberty Counties ; Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton and Orange Counties
04/05/18	Flood Advisory	Brazoria County
04/06/18	Freeze Warning Extended	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Observed Fire Danger



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

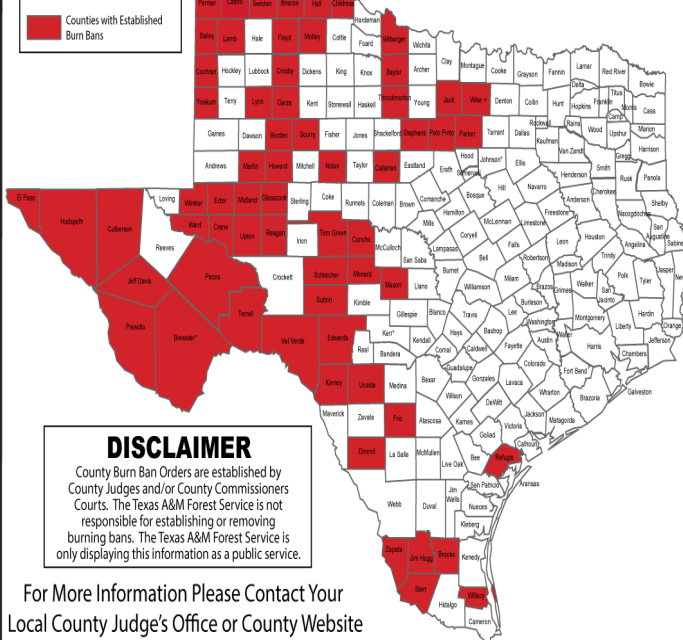
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 06, 2018



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 83

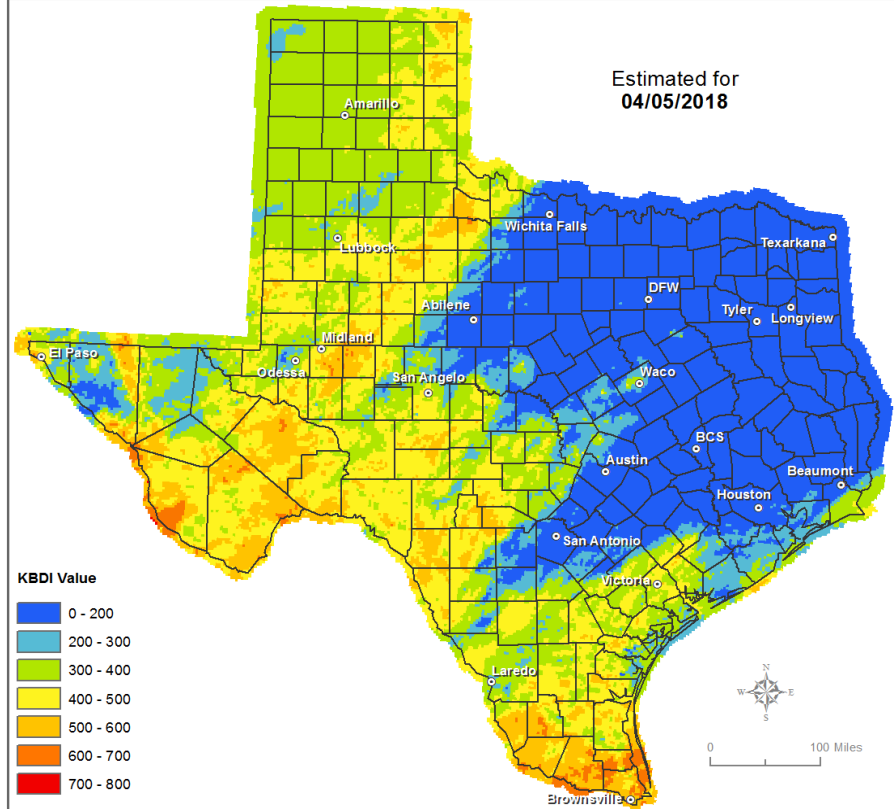
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Jack
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Kinney
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Lipscomb
Lynn
Martin
Mason
Menard
Midland
Moore
Motley
Nolan
Ochiltree

* - Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/05/2018



KBDI Value

0 - 200
200 - 300
300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800

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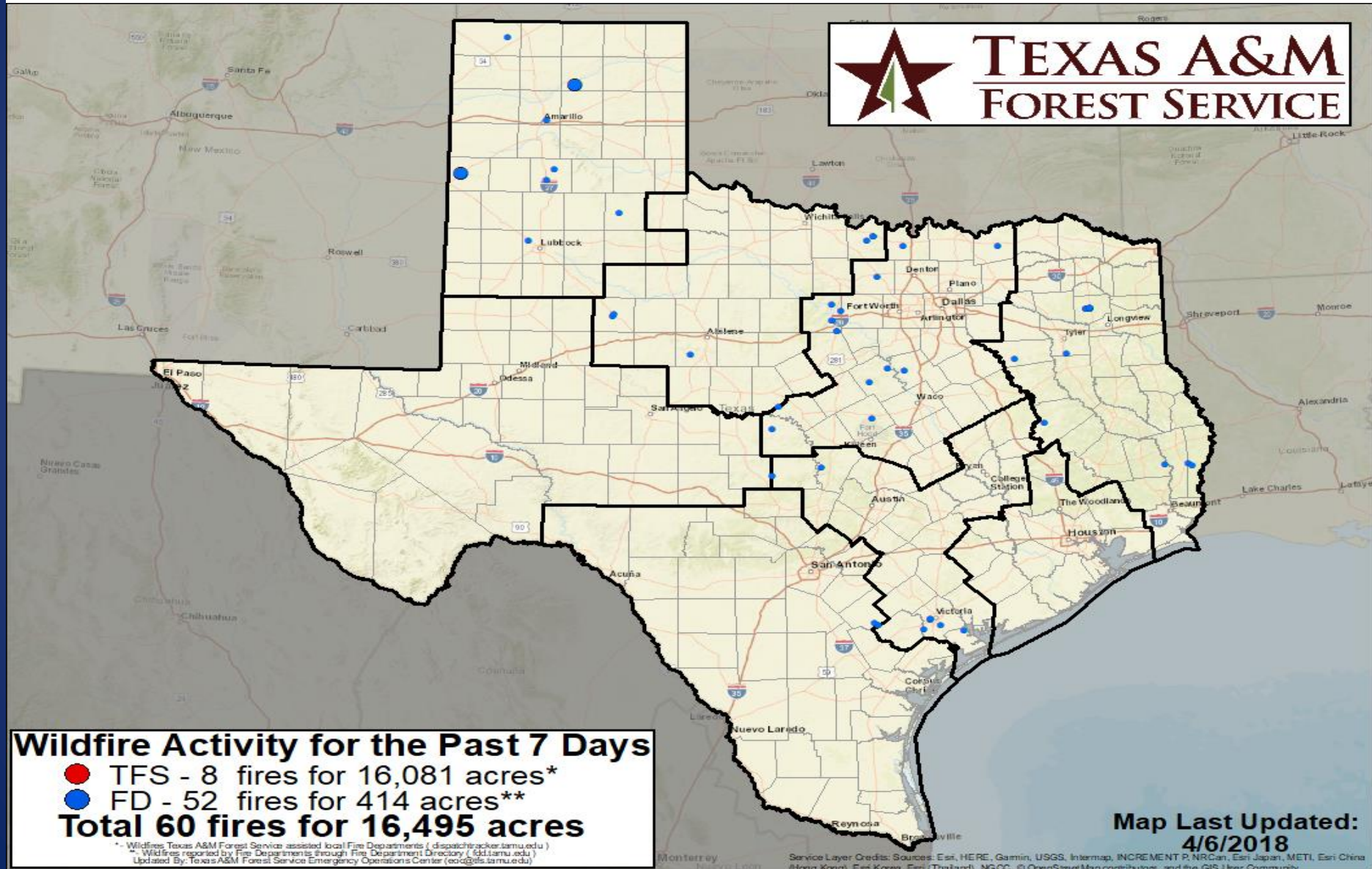
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FOREST SERVICE

Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/06/18	Red Flag Warning	Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth Jeff Davis, Pecos and Presidio Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 311 (+2) fires and 81,276(+127) acres destroyed this year. There are 84 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 60 (-1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/13/18	04/10/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Stephenville
03/20/18	04/21/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Kyle
04/02/18	04/06/18	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Plans Section Chief (PSC) Course	E/L-962	Austin
04/03/18	04/06/18	NFPA 1006 Trench Rescue (Non-Certification)	H-306	Temple
04/04/18	04/06/18	Public Safety WMD Response - Sampling Techniques and Guidelines	PER-222	San Antonio
04/04/18	04/06/18	Mass Fatalities Incident Response	G-386	San Angelo
04/05/18	04/06/18	Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events	PER-211	Fort Stockton
04/06/18	04/06/18	AMBER, Blue, Silver and Endangered Missing Persons Alert Course	ALERT	El Paso

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/02/18	04/06/18	Texas Department of State Health Services/Austin	Training: Planning Section Chief
04/06/18	04/06/18	Texas Park and Wildlife/TBD	Cyberstorm 6
04/06/18	04/06/18	Fort Bend County OEM/Richmond	Table-top: Fort Bend County LID Exercise

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/06/18	04/16/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game
04/06/18	04/06/18	Houston	Houston Astros Home Baseball Game